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EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT RETAIL ELECTRIC POWER
EXCHANGE/ENERGY SERVICE PROVIDER LOAD
OPTIMIZATION EXCHANGE AND NETWORK THEREFOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 3 of this paper.